

Chop Point 2010 Camper Enrollment Form

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ABOUT THE CAMPER

Name: _____ Sex: Male / Female
Birthday: _____ / _____ / _____ Age: _____
(during camp)
School: _____
Present Grade in School: _____ Religion: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Lives With: Father Mother Both Other: _____

Recent photograph
must accompany
enrollment form

Father/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

Notes about custody, siblings, etc: _____

CHECK PREFERRED 2010 SUMMER SESSION(S):

FIRST SESSION SECOND SESSION BOTH SESSIONS
June 25 (Fri. 1pm) - July 16 (Fri. 1pm) - June 25 (Fri. 1pm) -
July 15 (Thurs. 10am) Aug. 5 (Thurs. 10am) Aug. 5 (Thurs. 10am)
Tuition: \$1750 Tuition: \$1750 Tuition: \$3200

All sessions require a non-refundable \$400 deposit, which **MUST** accompany this form or be pre-paid at our web site. Remainder of fee is due two weeks before the camper arrives. **Credit cards are accepted for tuition only. Spending money and trip fees may be provided via cash, checks, or traveler's checks.**

Deposit Paid by Credit Card Online (Date: _____)
 Deposit Attached/Enclosed

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$1600/session or \$3000/summer when you sign up by December 31, 2009 (US campers only).

Medical Information

You must have your physician complete & sign an American Camping Association health form before camp starts.

Medical Insurance Company Name & Address: _____

Policy Number: _____ Policy Holder: _____

In the event I cannot be reached, in an EMERGENCY I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia for surgery for my child as named on this enrollment form.

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

I also give permission for my child to participate in all camp sponsored activities. Furthermore, I give permission for my camper to be transported by staff members during out-of-camp excursions, including those that may travel to Canada. Finally, I give permission to use my child's picture in Chop Point promotional materials.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please provide the following information to help us in planning the season's activities.

1) What are some of the camper's interests? Does he/she desire to gain proficiency in some skill or a particular field of knowledge? Is there any particular reason he/she is coming to Chop Point?

2) List any of applicant's talents or musical abilities. (Campers are welcome to bring musical instruments and sporting equipment.)

3) How did you learn about Chop Point?

4) Campers are placed in cabins according to age. While we can not accommodate all such requests, please list ONE friend with whom the camper would like to share a cabin.

5) Please list the camper's siblings and ages.

6) Please list any other appropriate information that might help make the camper's stay with us more enjoyable.

7) Do you have a friend who might like to receive a camp brochure?

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

8) How will the camper come to camp? If flying, please list arrival and departure times into/from Portland, MAINE, as well as the airline and flight numbers. (Please email itinerary to camp@choppoint.org at least two weeks before your arrival date.)

Arrival: _____

Departure: _____

Note: If flying into any airport other than Portland, please arrange your own method of travel to either camp or the Portland airport. Chop Point provides transport to/from Portland, ME only (not from any other airport).

TECHNOLOGY POLICY:

Chop Point realizes the value of modern communication and technologies. We depend on it to communicate with campers, staff and parents throughout the year. It is integral in how we advertise and communicate with those interested in Chop Point. In the camp setting, however, we find the constant ability for campers to stay in touch with everyone via cellular phones, texts and social services (such as Facebook, Twitter, and MySpace) to be detrimental. We have seen campers so engrossed in what is happening or not happening hundreds or thousands of miles away, that they are unable to make connections with those who share a cabin, meal, or trips with them at camp. To allow campers to unplug, get fully involved, and enjoy their summer experience, we do not allow campers to use cell phones or other communication devices while at camp. We do allow and encourage campers to stay in touch with family and friends via: mail, camp landline phone, or email. Campers may call home using a phone in the lodge or receive calls to the camp line during meals. Email can be received on personal accounts or can be sent to camp@choppoint.org with the camper name in the subject line (it will then be printed and delivered with traditional mail). Campers may sign up for email time directly after lunch and dinner to send messages from web-based personal accounts to family and friends.

Campers may use a cell phone while traveling to/from camp, especially if they are using public transportation. The cell phone must be stored in the camp office until it is needed for the trip home. We appreciate your understanding and help with this issue.

Camper's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

***Those who have a need to smoke or use tobacco products should not enroll at Chop Point.
The use of illegal drugs or alcohol will result in immediate dismissal without refund.***

2010 CAMP SEASON INFORMATION SHEET

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The Medical History and Release Form prepared by the American Camping Association is mailed to parents or can be downloaded from our Web site. **The form must be completed and signed by a physician prior to camp.**

WHAT TO BRING

Chop Point does not provide a specific clothing list. Campers dress informally in casual clothing including shorts, T-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, and jeans. Summer weather in Maine typically ranges from the warm 70's and 80's by day to the cool 50's and 60's at night. Other necessities include warm pajamas, a rain suit (for canoeing, kayaking, biking & hiking trips), sleeping bag, laundry bag, at least 2 Sunday outfits, bathing suits, several changes of socks and underwear, shoes, rugged outdoor shoes for hiking trips, towels, soap, toothbrush, and a flashlight.

Optional items include a phone card, backpack, writing paper, Bible, beach towel, tennis shoes/sandals, sports equipment, camera, musical instrument, art supplies, fishing gear, books, bicycle, and a waterproof bag for keeping sleeping bag dry on canoe/kayak trips. Personal (hand-held) radios/music players may be used only in the cabin, with earphones, at the discretion of the staff. We provide sheets, blankets, pillow cases, and pillows.

Please DO NOT BRING: a knife, hunting equipment, a computer, a DVD player or video iPod, a game boy, pets, or vehicles.

LAUNDRY

A rough-dry laundry service is included in the fee. Camper laundry is cleaned once each week during their stay. Dry cleaning is not available. Chop Point assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged personal property. **All clothing MUST be labeled with the first and last name. A laundry marker works best.**

CONTACTING CAMPERS

The best time to call campers is during meals, (8-8:30am, 1-1:30pm & 6-6:30pm) at 207-443-5860. You can also email campers from our Web site (www.choppoint.org) or send regular mail to 420 Chop Point Road, Woolwich, ME 04579.

TRANSPORTATION

The Portland International Jetport is 1 hour south of Chop Point, and campers are met at the airport by a staff member who transports them to Chop Point. In addition, campers are transported back to the airport for their departure at the end of camp.

General airport information: (207) 774-7301

The following major airlines fly daily in and out of Portland (airport code is PWM).

USAirways 1-800-428-4322 (usairways.com)	Delta 1-800-221-1212 (delta.com)	AirTran 1-800-247-8726 (airtran.com)
Continental 1-800-525-0280 (continental.com)	JetBlue 1-800-538-2583 (jetblue.com)	
United Express 1-800-241-6522 (ual.com)	Northwest 1-800-225-2525 (nwa.com)	

FLYING TO AIRPORTS OTHER THAN PORTLAND JETPORT: The airports in Boston, MA and Manchester, NH are each 3 hours away from camp; transportation to/from these airports is **not provided** by Chop Point. If campers travel to/from these airports, parents **MUST** arrange their own travel to/from Chop Point or Portland. Concord Trailways operates bus service into downtown Bath, which is about 15 minutes away from Chop Point. Campers are met by staff at the station in Bath. An average one way fare from Boston to Bath, Maine is between \$25 and \$35. Shuttle services are available from Boston/Manchester to Portland for approximately \$50 each way. Call Mermaid Transportation at 1-800-696-2463.

IMPORTANT: Airline regulations require that all campers flying as Unaccompanied Minors **MUST** fly into Portland, MAINE, so they can be met by camp staff at the gate. Depending on the airline, this may apply to campers between the ages of 12 and 15. Please ask for details when flights are booked.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FIRST SESSION

Opens June 25 (Fri. 1pm)
Closes July 15 (Thurs. 10am)
Tuition: \$1750.00

SECOND SESSION

Opens July 16 (Fri. 1pm)
Closes Aug. 5 (Thurs. 10am)
Tuition: \$1750.00

FULL SESSION

Opens June 25 (Fri. 1pm), Closes August 5 (Thurs. 10am)
Tuition: \$3200.00

A \$400.00 nonrefundable deposit MUST accompany both sides of enrollment form. The deposit can be made by check (drawn on a US bank), or at our web site, via VISA, AMEX or Mastercard. Make checks payable to: CHOP POINT CAMP. Remainder of the fee is due two weeks before the camper arrives. No refund for early withdrawal, cancellation, or dismissal.

OTHER EXPENSES

A few of our trips have additional costs. Should a camper decide to participate in any of these trips, the fees can be paid upon arrival at camp.

- Three-day Quebec City sightseeing trip: \$175.00
- Single-day white water rafting trip: \$75.00
- Bike rental is \$25.00 per day
- Two-day sailing trip: \$100.00
- Two-day Boston sightseeing trip: \$150.00
- Single-day whale watching trip: \$35.00
- Cancelling a trip after the cut-off date: \$25.00

There is a \$100 per day charge for those who, because of travel arrangements, must come before or remain beyond the official session dates. Transportation to and from Portland on other than opening and closing dates is \$50.00

CAMP STORE

Items such as stamps, disposable cameras, and snacks may be purchased at the camp store, where trip and spending money will be deposited and then drawn out as desired. All valuables must be kept in the camp store (and not in a cabin) for safe-keeping. Although the amount deposited in the camp store varies greatly, the average amount is \$150.00 per session. **IMPORTANT: The camp store can only accept U.S. funds in the form of cash, checks, or travelers checks. Credit cards are not accepted for spending money or trip fees.**

Airport paging system:

(207) 775-5809

OPTIONAL ADVENTURE TRIPS - 2010

Each summer, we schedule several optional adventure trips that campers find exciting and rewarding. The trips always provide memorable experiences. You can participate in as many or as few trips as you'd like, as long as none conflict with each other. Trips vary in length and are planned for the abilities of the participating campers.

Trip sign-ups occur the first two days of each session. Rarely is a trip cancelled, but if fewer than five people sign up it may be necessary for us to do so. Because reservations have to be made, there is a \$25 fee for those who drop or add a trip after the cut-off date (typically the third day of the session). In addition, some trips may be limited in space due to group size regulations in certain areas (such as the White Mountains).

Sessions		Type of Trip/Duration	Description	Extra Cost
1	2			
x		Canoeing 2 days	Explore the Kennebec River and spend the night on Swan Island, a game preserve with abundant wildlife.	n/a
x		Canoeing** 4-5 days	The Allagash River area of the state is so beautiful it has been featured in National Geographic's magazine. Once on the Allagash, campers paddle 60 miles down river, bouncing through mild rapids and portaging around scenic waterfalls. Moose and deer, almost close enough to touch, are frequent companions.	n/a
	x	Canoeing 3 days	The Moose River is in the wilderness of western Maine, beginning and ending in Jackman, a small village near the Canadian border. Campers canoe across two wilderness lakes and portage around a waterfall.	n/a
x	x	Kayaking 2 days	The speed and buoyancy of kayaks combine with the splendors of Maine rivers to produce a voyage worth remembering, on this trip throughout Merrymeeting Bay on the Kennebec River.	n/a
x	x	White Water Rafting 1 day	A three-hour drive to the head of the Kennebec River in the Forks begins a spectacular challenge of the class four rapids of the Gorge. Registered Maine guides using self-bailing rafts make this thrilling experience one to remember. A parental release form is required.	\$75
x		Biking 3 days	Bike beautiful carriage trails through Maine's spectacular Acadia National Park, located about three hours north of Chop Point. Bring your own bike or we can arrange a rental for you.	bike rental
	x	Mountain Biking 3 days	Bring your bike or we can arrange a rental for this biking trip in the beautiful Car-rabasset Valley, where the skiing was great only a few months earlier.	bike rental
	x	Hiking 3 days	The culminations of this three-day hiking trip to Baxter State Park is a climb up mile-high Mount Katahdin, Maine's highest peak. The rewards of this four-to-five hour ascent are spectacular views that can sometimes extend 100 miles.	n/a
x		Hiking 3 days	Campers backpack the Presidential Range in the White Mountains National Forest. Gear and supplies are carried as various trails, including parts of the Appalachian, are followed to the summits of mountain peaks.	n/a
	x	Sightseeing** 3 days	A 300-mile journey delivers campers to Quebec City, one of Canada's most interesting tourist areas. Highlights include visits to the Parliament building and the Cathedral at Saint Anne de Beupre. Lodging is in dorms at Laval University. [Requires a valid passport.]	\$175
x		Sightseeing** 2 days	Tour the birthplace of the American Revolution. See historic and modern Boston by visiting sites such as Fanuail Hall, Old North Church, Bunker Hill, Harvard Square, the U.S.S. Constitution, and the aquarium.	\$150
	x	Whale Watching 1 day	A commercial boat takes campers 30 miles off the Maine coast for spectacular views of the coast and marine life.	\$35
x	x	Sailing 2 days	Campers board a historic sailing vessel for a spectacular overnight trip along the Maine coast.	\$100
x	x	Fishing	Weather permitting, day trips on the Kennebec	n/a

** Campers must be at least 14 years old to participate in the trips marked with two asterisks.

DIRECTIONS TO CHOP POINT CAMP

From New York City and Points South

Take Interstate 684 and 84 to Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90), leave Mass. Pike at Interstate 495 and head north to Interstate 95. Take Exit 44 (So. Portland Exit) to Route I-295. Continue on 295 North to Exit 28. Follow the signs to Rt. 1 North.

From Bath, Maine to Chop Point

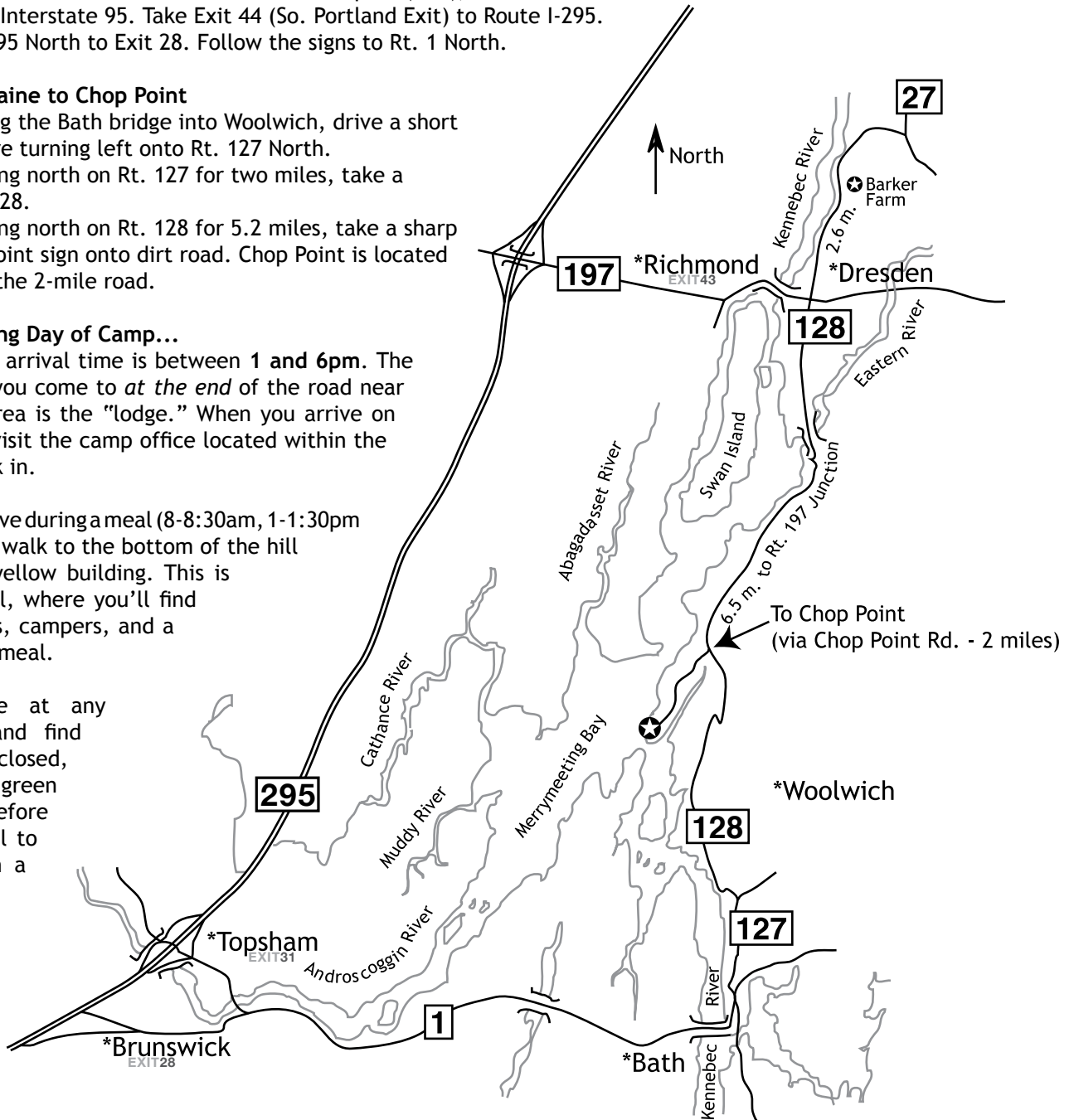
- After crossing the Bath bridge into Woolwich, drive a short distance before turning left onto Rt. 127 North.
- After traveling north on Rt. 127 for two miles, take a left onto Rt. 128.
- After traveling north on Rt. 128 for 5.2 miles, take a sharp left at Chop Point sign onto dirt road. Chop Point is located at the end of the 2-mile road.

On the Opening Day of Camp...

The preferred arrival time is between **1 and 6pm**. The first building you come to *at the end of the road* near the parking area is the "lodge." When you arrive on opening day, visit the camp office located within the lodge to check in.

Should you arrive during a meal (8-8:30am, 1-1:30pm or 6-6:30pm), walk to the bottom of the hill to the large yellow building. This is the dining hall, where you'll find staff members, campers, and a home-cooked meal.

If you arrive at any other time and find the office closed, visit the olive green house just before the dining hall to check in with a staff member.



GUEST HOUSE FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

The "Abbie Cogswell Barker Farm" guest house is located on sixty beautiful acres. The property not only includes fields and woods for hiking, but also frontage on the Kennebec River. The "farm" is located 9 miles north of the Chop Point entrance in the town of Dresden.

The \$50.00 per room rate is double occupancy, and there is a \$15 per person charge for each additional person staying in a single room. The atmosphere is informal and bathroom facilities are shared. Guests are welcome to join us for breakfast in the camp dining hall at 8:00am. The guest house phone number is (207)737-2684. For reservations, call the camp at (207)443-5860.